PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners January 22, 2007 1101 Oberlin Road Raleigh, NC 27605

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Leonard W. Jones, CPA, President; Arthur M. Winstead, Jr., CPA, Vice President; Norwood G. Clark, Jr., CPA; Tyrone Y. Cox, CPA; Thurman L. Gause; and Michael C. Jordan, CPA.

STAFF ATTENDING: Robert N. Brooks, Executive Director; J. Michael Barham, CPA, Deputy Director; Lisa R. Hearne, Manager-Communications; Ann J. Hinkle, Manager-Professional Standards; Buck Winslow, Manager-Licensing; and Noel L. Allen, Legal Counsel.

GUESTS: James T. Ahler, CEO, NCACPA; Sharon Bryson, COO, NCACPA; Curt Lee, Past President, NCSA; and Frederick D. Niswander, Ph.D., CPA, Chair, NCACPA.

CALL TO ORDER: President Jones called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

MINUTES: The minutes of the December 18, 2006, meeting were approved as submitted.

FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ITEMS: The December 2006 financial statements were accepted as submitted.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS: Messrs. Jordan and Winstead moved to approve the response to the FASB Exposure Draft on *Proposed Statement of Financial Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations: Mergers and Acquisitions*. Motion passed.

Messrs. Winstead and Jordan moved to approve the response to the GASB invitation to comment on Fund Balance Reporting and Government Fund Type Definitions.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE: Mr. Winstead moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

200203-011 - Kendall L. Davis - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix I).

<u>200608-064 - Faye F. Ward</u> - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix II).

200601-008 - Close the case without prejudice. Mr. Jordan abstained from the vote on this matter.

200606-047 - Close the case without prejudice and with a Letter of Warning.

200619-076 - Close the case without prejudice.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE:

Mr. Cox moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

Transfer of Grades Applications - The following were approved:

Hans Timothy Blake

YingLi Chen

Bradley Alan Kucharo

Michael Phillips

Qing Shi

Original Certificate Applications - The following were approved:

Hans Timothy Blake

Alissa Elizabeth Bray

YingLi Chen

Seth Winslow Davis

Guido Mauricio de Chazal

Laura Hope Demski

Lieselotte Bouknight Faircloth

Haiti Feng

Andrew Gregory Ferguson

Scott Lee Frazier Timothy J. Gribble

Michael Andrew Grissom

Andi L. Guess

Joseph Eugene Heatherly

Jonathan Stuart Henry

Dallas Clinton Johnson

Brandon Craig Kimball

Bradley Alan Kucharo Courtney Russell LaLone

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Henry (Hank) Glenn Lewis Jr.

Thomas Erskine Martyn

Lauren Brooke McSwain

Margaret Ann Mitchell

Amy Nicole Nobs

Jin Oak Park

Sang Min Park

Michael Phillips

Roxianne Riggs Register

Anthony William Thomas Riva

Teresa Ann Sayers

Chetan Y. Shankar

Qing Shi

Michael Douglas Sieman

Dara Lane Southard

Amy Beth Sullivan

Lindsey Ellen Thorsen

Gregory Steven Todd

Brian L. Truesdale

April Michelle Vereyken

Yen Chan Wu

Julia Katherine Wyatt

The Committee reviewed the original application submitted by Jerry Lewis Wilson, II. Mr. Wilson failed to disclose misdemeanor charges with his exam application but provided pertinent information with his certificate application. Staff recommended approval of the application with a one-year probationary period. The Committee approved the application.

Reciprocal Certificate Applications - The following were approved:

Mark Davison Belote Kevin C. Bennett Dawn M. Cecil Joseph M. Devine

Alec Fahey

Kathryn Jolene Fojtik

Thomas Richard Gasper
Anthony J. Georges
Edward Anthony Golden
Catherine Ann Hayes
Cynthia Jeffery
Jeffry L. Karr
Jennifer Nadine Kelly
Erin N. LeClair
David G. McIntee
Kendra Christine McLaughlin
Anthony T. Pandiscia
Elaine Michele Perry

Deborah Kuldell Parks

Edward Stone Riley
George Simms
Joseph J. Skovira IV
Patrick Charles Sliter
Charles William Smith
Christopher C. Statham
Aline Theriot Ventura
Richard A. Vera II
Meredith Giles Waldrop
Haijin Wang
Patti M. Weaver
Steven F. Yackira

Temporary Permits - The following temporary permits were approved by the Executive Director and ratified by the Board:

Joseph Ryder Cobbe T3979 Marisa Samoyedny T3980 John Thomas Reisch T3981 Eleanor C. Haymond T3982 Lisa D. Carroll T3983 Michael A. Seelig T3984 Michael Franĉois Cavanagh T3985 John Jeffrey Mathewson T3986 Angela Dawn Anthos T3987 Irvin Harris Bisnov T3988 Erica Nicole Glenn T3991 Lewis Blake Smyth T3992 Matthew B. Gozycki T3993 Irene Alycia DeZwaan T3994 Hong Zhang T3995 Jaman L. Kim T3996

James Schlossberg T3997 Paul Joseph Monaghan T3998 Minde Whitaker King T3999 Lewis J. King T4000 Ann Graham Broad T4003 Kevin Ross Carn T4004 Lesa Blackbourne Barnobi T4005 Charles H. Brandon T4006 Philip H. Friedland T4007 Christa Marie Dunn T4008 Angela Robbs Williams T4009 Alan Lemkin T4010 Gregory Lyle McDowell T4011 Scott Barnum Jackson T4012 Joseph R. Babcock T4013 Clyde Landon Cobb Jr. T4014

Reinstatements - The following were approved:

Stephan Michael Kearney #12576 Lisa Starling Randel #19545 Georgette R. Vann #19907 Marjorie Faye Vesey #28735

Reissuance of New Certificate - Applications for reissuance of new certificate submitted by the following were approved:

David Frederick Gillespie #16511

Michael Wayne Sledge #18338

Reissuance of New Certificate - An application for reissuance of new certificate and consent agreement submitted by Willie T. Closs (#12702) was approved.

Firm Registrations - The following professional corporations and professional limited liability companies were approved by the Executive Director and ratified by the Board:

Christopher K. Abbott, CPA, PA
Adams & Bryan, Certified Public
Accountants, P.A.
Hekmat M. Barahmeh, CPA. PC.
Beane Swaringen & Company, PLLC
Debra Hill Bedford, CPA, P.A.
Patricia P. Belcourt, CPA, P.A.
Carolyn T. Dalby CPA PC
Dennis Duke, PA, CPA

Dale Gillmore CPA PLLC
Huband & Brown CPA's PLLC
Craig E. Idol CPA, P.C.
Joel I. Levy, CPA, P.A.
Theresa L. Matthews, CPA, PC.
Terri A. Simmons CPA, PLLC
Mig Murphy Sistrom, CPA, PC
Ashton Trevethan & Company
Jeannette Woodruff, CPA, PC

Extension Requests - The Committee approved the following individuals for extension for completion of CPE until the dates noted:

Juan D. Alloway #31887 - January 31, 2007 Denise R. Appleyard #17469 - June 30, 2007 Alison Gets Bailey #15801 - March 31, 2007

Extension requests submitted by the following individuals were disapproved:

Barry W. Jenkins #7399 Joe Andrew Scales #8573

Conditional Licenses - Staff has recommended approval of the requests to rescind the conditional licenses awarded to the individuals listed below. The Committee approved staff recommendation:

Susan G. Shepard #8801 Edwin Harold Shuford III #25218 Timothy Reddin Winstead #17190

The rule regarding conditional status [21 NCAC 8G .0406(b)] was amended effective January 1, 2007. Staff recommended allowing licensees to start with a clean record. The Committee approved staff recommendation.

Examinations - The Committee reviewed and approved the following staff-approved applicants to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination:

Olusola Abisuga Robert Aldrich LaToya Allen

Jennifer Anderson

John Banks
Eileen Barbara
Adam Barbrey
Erica Bartilucci
Jessica Bastedo
LaTanya Bennett
Jason Benoit

Matthew Bouldin

Tara Brewer
Lindsay Bricolo
Ashley Britton
Jing Brooks
Debra Brower
Craig Bullins

Cory Bunger Amy Butler Sarah Butler

Nina Butts Iason Byrd

Kimberly Byrd

Kelly Cantwell Kristen Chamberlain

Angel Chapman Daniel Cheek Mary Chilton Melissa Cipriano

Erik Cobb Corinne Cole Joyce Comer Roger Cox

Elizabeth Creech

Linda Cress
Callie Cribb
Skipp Crider
Marina Daniel
Ian Davies

Henry Day Jagruti Desai Huy Dinh

Paulette Doroshenko
Dashaun Dorsey
William Dowis
Nicole Driver
Lynne Duncan
James Eanes
Monique Earle

Catherine Eastwood Maximillian Eckemoff

Christopher Edge Nathan Edgerly Michael Fanelli Anneliese Ferry Kellie Fisher Matthew Fort Barbara Fuller Charles Gallop

John Gard Amy Gerring Riddick

Melissa Gibbons

Joel Gillie

Valerie Goodwill
Lauren Graf
Peter Greve
Donald Hall
Lindsay Harrell
Avery Harrison
Deirdre Hart
Bradley Hauss
Travis Hedgepeth
Sheena Hogue
Katherine Hoskins
Turkessa Houck

Katherine Hoskins Turkessa Houck Kathleen Howard William Howie Anna Hunter Carol Iacovelli

Anthony Infantino Artanzia Jackson Yates Kathryn Jargowsky George Johnson Jacquelyn Johnson Lori Johnson Myra Johnson **Brett Jones** Jessica Jones Mary Juza Stephanie Kirby Teresa Krieg Rahila Kuhn Hunter Lane Nichole Lapointe William Larkin Anna Lavelle Danna Layne Ke Liu Yongmei Liu Howard Lucas **Brooke Magee** Anne Martin David Marty Ashley Matthews Tiffany Mayers Apryl McCraw Abigail McDuffie Melissa McLamb Allison McMasters Jason McMillin

Cassie Melton

Shelby Michael

Emily Mills Kaila Mitchelle

Carrie Moon

Adam Morris

Eric Murphy

Sheila Nemitz

Nga Nguyen

Shanna Morales

Amanda Musgrove

Courtney Michelle

Angel Nolen Audrea Norris Allison Odom Osasere Ohuoba **Anastasios Omiridis** Sabrina Parris **Iennifer Pasion** Zachary Pearsall **Amy Peters** Richard Pfeffer Misti Phillips Elissa Picornell **Iennifer Pittman** Tiffany Randall Joanne Rausch Denise Reagan Gary Rice Rachel Richards Sue Robinson Katherine Rogers Lois Rogers Susi Rojas Jennifer Ross Ashley Royall Nancy Sadler Christopher Safadi Louis Scheibla Michelle Schiller Andrea Schoch-Miller David Schrenker Heather Scoggins Kimberly Shabosky Megan Shealy Steven Sherck Angela Shrock Celeste Smith Katherine Smith Thomas Smith Daniel Staniszewski **Iennifer Stevens** Charles Straman James Stroud

Caleb Nicholson

Joseph Szaloky
Rebecca Tapp
Carolyn Taylor
Michael Tolley
Robert Troxler
Megan Turlington
Deron Vaughn
Justin Waller
Weihua Wang
Paul Wapner
Kristin Washam
Matthew Watts
Krista Waugh

Mary Wetzel
Sonya White
Shannon Willert
Tracy Williams
Stephen Wilson
Heather Wyant
Wenshi Ye
Tiffany Yokeley
Tina Young
Harry Younger
Qingying Zha
Wei Zhou
Zi Zhuang

Information Items - The Committee reviewed the Independent Assessment Report on the NCACPA's course, "Hilites of Bankruptcy."

Individuals listed below have been removed from the list of second conditionals because they provided documentation that they did comply with the 2005 CPE requirement on time:

Brenda Chae #30482

William O. Green #15074

PUBLIC HEARING: President Jones moved to convene the Public Hearing scheduled to hear Case No. 200508-046, Henry F. Specht. Mr. Brooks was sworn and presented testimony. Messrs. Jordan and Jones moved to approve a Board Order permanently revoking Mr. Sprecht's North Carolina CPA certificate. The motion passed with six (6) affirmative votes and zero (0) negative votes. The entire Public Hearing is a matter of public record (Appendix III).

President Jones moved to convene the Public Hearing scheduled to hear Case No. 200606-045, Case No. 200607-057, and Case No. 200609-068, Thomas P. King. Mr. Brooks was sworn and presented testimony. Messrs. Cox and Clark moved to approve a Board Order permanently revoking Mr. King's North Carolina CPA certificate. The motion passed with six (6) affirmative votes and zero (0) negative votes. The entire Public Hearing is a matter of public record (Appendix IV).

President Jones moved to convene the Public Hearing scheduled to hear Case No. 200410-039, and Case No. 200501-009, Donald L.F. McAvoy. Mr. Brooks was sworn and presented testimony. Messrs. Winstead and Jordan moved to approve a Board Order permanently revoking Mr. McAvoy's North Carolina CPA certificate. The motion passed with six (6) affirmative votes and zero (0) negative votes. The entire Public Hearing is a matter of public record (Appendix V).

PUBLIC COMMENTS: President Jones recognized Frederick D. Niswander, Ph.D., CPA, Chair of the NCACPA, who presented comments and a resolution of the NCACPA Board of Directors regarding mobility of CPAs (Appendix VI).

ADJOURNMENT: Messrs. Cox and Clark moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted:

Attested to by:

Leonard W. Jon

President

Robert N. Brooks Executive Director

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: 200203-011

IN THE MATTER OF: Kendall L. Davis, #22118 Kendall L. Davis, P. C. Respondents

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to NCGS 150B-41, the Board and Respondents stipulate the following Findings:

- 1. Respondent Kendall L. Davis (hereafter "Respondent Davis") is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 22118 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Respondent Kendall L. Davis, P. C. (hereafter "Respondent firm") is a licensed certified public accounting firm in North Carolina.
- 3. On August 25, 2003, the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners (Board) approved a Consent Order with Respondents in which Respondents agreed to obtain pre-issuance reviews of all North Carolina housing authority audits by a reviewer approved by the Board.
- 4. Notwithstanding the forgoing, Respondent Davis has informed the Board of his decision to cease offering or rendering professional services in North Carolina and shall allow his North Carolina CPA certificate to forfeit, through non-renewal, on July 31, 2007, and Respondent firm shall return its firm registration to the Board no later than July 31, 2007.
- 5. Respondents wish to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

Consent Order - 2 Kendall L. Davis Kendall L. Davis, P.C.

1. Respondents are subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board, in particular, Rule 21 NCAC 8N 0206.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings under 21 NCAC Chapter 8C, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

1. Respondent shall not request reinstatement or reissuance of his North Carolina CPA Certificate and Respondent firm shall not request reinstatement or reissuance of its North Carolina firm registration.

2.	This Consent Order shall not constitute discipline.				
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	Respondent Davis				
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	Respondent Firm				
APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 22nd DAY OF January					
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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: 200608-064

IN THE MATTER OF: Faye F. Ward, CPA, #14124 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to NCGS 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate the following Findings:

- 1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 14124 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Respondent failed to file her federal and state personal income tax returns for 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003. She owed no taxes for the delinquent tax returns. The state's late filing penalty was waived by the NCDOR. Respondent was assessed penalties for the delinquent federal personal income tax returns.
- 3. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of NCGS 93-9(e), 21 NCAC 8N .0201, .0203(a) and (b)(1), and .0207.

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Consent Order - 2 Faye F. Ward

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings under 21 NCAC Chapter 8C, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

- 1. Respondent's North Carolina CPA certificate is suspended for the specified period of time of two (2) years; however, said suspension is stayed upon the conditions that:
 - (a) Respondent shall surrender and shall return her North Carolina CPA certificate to the Board effective upon approval by the Board of this Consent Order; and
 - (b) Respondent shall not petition the Board for the reinstatement of her North Carolina CPA certificate for at least five (5) years from the effective date of this Order.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE	8 DAY OF January 2007.
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APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE <u>12nd</u> DAY OF <u>January</u> 2007.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: 200508-046

IN THE MATTER OF: Henry F. Specht, Jr., #27097 Respondent

BOARD ORDER

THIS CAUSE coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, at public hearing, with a quorum present, the Board finds, based on the evidence presented at the hearing on January 22, 2007, that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The parties have been properly identified.
- 2. The Board has jurisdiction over the Respondent and this matter.
- 3. Respondent received at least fifteen (15) days written Notice of Hearing of this Matter by personal service, certified mail, or other approved personal delivery.
- 4. Venue is proper and the Noticed Hearing was properly held at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 5. Respondent had no objection to any Board Member's participation in the Hearing of this Matter.
- 6. Respondent was not present at the Hearing and was not represented by counsel.
- 7. Respondent was the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina and is therefore subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.

- 8. Respondent failed to file and pay his federal corporate and personal income tax returns for 1997, 1998, and 1999. Respondent's tax liability for 1997, 1998, and 1999 was \$35,929.00.
- 9. During the investigation of Respondent by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Respondent made false statements to the IRS and then provided copies of purportedly filed tax returns to the agent in charge of the investigation.
- 10. Respondent subsequently pled guilty to the felony of willful failure to file federal personal income tax returns for 1997, 1998, and 1999 and was sentenced on July 14, 2004, to three (3) months in prison and one (1) year of supervised release with home confinement and electronic monitoring for the first six (6) months. As part of the guilty plea, Respondent also agreed that a civil penalty for fraud applied to the tax periods in question.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violation of NCGS 93-12 (9)a, (9)b, and (9)e and 21 NCAC 8N .0201, .0202 (a), .0203 (b)(1), .0204(a), and .0207.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Board orders in a vote of 6 to 0 that:

1. The Certified Public Accountant certificate issued to Respondent, Henry F. Specht, Jr, is hereby permanently revoked.

This the 22nd day of January 2007.



NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

President

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #s: 200606-045, 200607-057, and 200609-068

IN THE MATTER OF: Thomas Patrick King, #25338 Respondent

BOARD ORDER

THIS CAUSE coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, at public hearing, with a quorum present, the Board finds, based on the evidence presented at the hearing on January 22, 2007, that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The parties have been properly identified.
- 2. The Board has jurisdiction over the Respondent and this matter.
- 3. Respondent received at least fifteen (15) days written Notice of Hearing of this Matter by personal service, certified mail, or other approved personal delivery.
- 4. Venue is proper and the Noticed Hearing was properly held at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 5. Respondent had no objection to any Board Member's participation in the Hearing of this Matter.
- 6. Respondent was not present at the Hearing and was not represented by counsel.
- 7. Respondent was the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina and is therefore subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board. Respondent's CPA certificate was forfeited for failure to renew as of June 30, 2006.

Count I - Weisberg Complaint

- 8. Burton P. Weisberg (Mr. Weisberg) engaged Respondent to prepare 2005 state tax returns for Illinois and North Carolina, and a 2005 federal tax return.
- 9. On April 17, 2006, Respondent informed Mr. Weisberg that Respondent was requesting a filing extension for the 2005 tax return.
- 10. Mr. Weisberg left several telephone messages for Respondent but Respondent failed to contact Mr. Weisberg. Mr. Weisberg states that on at least two (2) occasions, he went to Respondent's office but no one was in the office, and the office was dark and locked.
- 11. In May of 2006, Mr. Weisberg sent a certified letter to Respondent demanding the return of his client records.
- 12. In May of 2006, Mr. Weisberg filed a notarized complaint with the Board. Subsequently, Mr. Weisberg has informed the Board staff that Respondent had filed the extensions, and that, in the intervening time, Respondent completed all of the returns, provided the returns to the Mr. Weisberg, and had billed Mr. Weisberg for the services provided. According to Mr. Weisberg, Respondent is still using the same business address that on file at the Board.
- 13. On June 6, 2006, Board staff sent, by first class mail to Respondent's last known business address, Mr. Weisberg's complaint and a letter instructing Respondent to reply by June 20, 2006, to the allegations contained in the complaint. Respondent failed to timely respond to this Board inquiry.
- 14. On June 26, 2006, Board staff sent letters, by certified/return receipt mail to both Respondent's last known business and home address, again instructing Respondent to reply by July 10, 2006, to the complaint allegations. Both letters were returned by the United States Postal Service marked as "Unclaimed."
- 15. To date, Respondent has not responded to the Board's letters regarding this complaint.

Count II - Brigman Complaint

- 16. Craig and Rosa Brigman (the Brigmans) engaged Respondent to prepare a 2005 state tax return for North Carolina, and a 2005 federal tax return.
- 17. The Brigmans signed the returns, and gave the returns and the checks for payment of taxes to Respondent for mailing. The Brigmans' checks never cleared the bank and that the Brigmans subsequently issued stop payment orders on the checks.
- 18. The Respondent did not file the Brigmans' returns with either the North Carolina Department of Revenue or the Internal Revenue Service.
- 19. Despite repeated requests, Respondent has not returned the Brigmans' client records nor provided the Brigmans with any explanation regarding Respondent's failure to forward their tax returns and tax payments.
- 20. In June of 2006, the Brigmans filed a notarized complaint against Respondent with the Board.
- 21. On July 12, 2006, Board staff sent letters, by certified/return receipt mail to both Respondent's last known business and home address, instructing Respondent to reply by July 10, 2006, to the complaint allegations. The letter sent to Respondent's last known home address was received and signed for on July 14, 2006, by Noah Erwin.
- 22. To date, Respondent has not responded to the Board's letters regarding this complaint.
- 23. Respondent has failed to timely respond to the Brigmans and, despite a demand, has failed to timely return the Brigmans' client records.

Count III - Bruns Complaint

- 24. Valerie L. Bruns (Ms. Bruns), who had been Respondent's client since 2002, provided tax information to Respondent to prepare Ms. Bruns' 2005 state and federal tax on April 10, 2006.
- 25. Since the tax information had not been provided until April 10, 2006, and since Respondent had previously filed tax extension requests on behalf of Ms. Bruns, Ms. Bruns states that she was not particularly concerned when

- she had not heard from Respondent by April 15, 2006, regarding the status of her tax returns.
- 26. Ms. Bruns, having heard nothing from Respondent by mid-May 2006, made numerous attempts to contact Respondent by telephone but Respondent never answered and Ms. Bruns was unable to leave a message on Respondent's voice mail because the mailbox was always full.
- 27. Ms. Bruns drove past Respondent's office on several occasions but the office was never open even though office furniture remained in the office and Respondent's name was still on the door.
- 28. On June 19, 2006, Ms. Bruns sent Respondent a letter by certified mail regarding the status of the tax returns, but the letter was returned marked as "Return to sender-unclaimed."
- On July 15, 2006, Ms. Bruns drove by Respondent's office and found a piece of paper taped to the door with Respondent's name and a telephone number. Since this was a different telephone number from the office telephone number, Ms. Bruns called that number and was able to leave a message requesting the return of her client records.
- 30. Ms. Bruns obtained duplicate W-2s from her employer, and duplicate 1099s from her bank and investment broker. Even though Ms. Bruns did not have the original sales receipt from her personal business which had been given to Respondent, Ms. Bruns had another CPA prepare the tax returns.
- 31. In mid-August Respondent contacted Ms. Bruns about picking up her records. Ms. Bruns informed the Respondent that she could not come by Respondent's office on August 15, 2006, so Respondent agreed to deliver her records to her employment location.
- 32. Respondent had not returned Ms. Bruns' client records as of August 28, 2006, when she completed and had notarized her complaint.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's failures to timely return client records upon demand are violations of NCGS 93-12 (9)e and 21 NCAC 8N .0305.

Board Order - 5 Thomas Patrick King

- Respondent's failures to timely respond to Board inquiries and to claim 2. Board correspondence from the U.S. Postal Service are violations of NCGS 93-12 (9)e and 21 NCAC 8N .0206.
- Respondent's failures to timely complete and file The Brigmans' and 3. Ms. Bruns' tax returns are violations of NCGS 93-12 (9)e and 21 NCAC 8N .0212 (1).

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Board orders in a vote of <u>6</u> to <u>0</u> that:

The Certified Public Accountant certificate issued to Respondent, Thomas 1. Patrick King, is hereby permanently revoked.

This the 22nd day of January 2007.



NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

President

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #s: 200410-039 and 200501-009

IN THE MATTER OF: Donald Leo Fruehauf McAvoy, #12820 Respondent

BOARD ORDER

THIS CAUSE coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, at public hearing, with a quorum present, the Board finds, based on the evidence presented at the hearing on January 22, 2007, that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The parties have been properly identified.
- 2. The Board has jurisdiction over the Respondent and this matter.
- 3. Respondent received at least fifteen (15) days written Notice of Hearing of this Matter by personal service, certified mail, or other approved personal delivery.
- 4. Venue is proper and the Noticed Hearing was properly held at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 5. Respondent had no objection to any Board Member's participation in the Hearing of this Matter.
- 6. Respondent was not present at the Hearing and was not represented by counsel.
- 7. Respondent was the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina and is therefore subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board. In July of 2006, Respondent requested that his North Carolina CPA certificate be placed on inactive status which was temporarily granted without prejudice to the Board's prerogatives in this matter and pending any action by the Board regarding Respondent's

failure to comply with the terms of his Consent Order. Respondent therefore remains subject to the Board's jurisdiction.

- 8. On August 12, 2005, Respondent signed and consented to a Consent Order which required that Respondent send, by certified/return receipt mail, a Board-approved letter to all former clients regarding the return of client records; that Respondent provide the Board with the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the former clients who were written; and that Respondent advise the Board as to the status of the return of client records and provide copies of return receipt cards or mailings returned by the US Postal Service. The Consent Order was approved by the Board on August 22, 2005.
- 9. Despite several requests from Board staff, Respondent has failed to provide the Board with the information described in paragraph two (2) above as required by the Consent Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's failures to comply with the terms of his Consent Order and to cooperate with Board inquiries represent violations of NCGS 93-12 (9)e and 21 NCAC 8N .0201, .0203 (b)(3), and .0206.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Board orders in a vote of $_$	6	to	0	that:
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1. The Certified Public Accountant certificate issued to Respondent, Donald Leo Fruehauf McAvoy, is hereby permanently revoked.

This the 22nd day of January 2007.



NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

President

A Resolution of the NCACPA Board of Directors regarding mobility of CPAs

Whereas, the unencumbered movement of licensed CPAs from state to state is an essential part of the free flow of commerce and business activity in this country and is an essential issue for the public accounting profession in service to clients:

Whereas, the protection of the public by state boards of accountancy must be preserved;

Whereas, the issue of the mobility of licensed CPAs across state borders has been discussed in this profession and in regulatory bodies for decades, and North Carolina has been a leader in those discussions;

Whereas, the national organizations (AICPA & NASBA) have agreed the current state board barriers to licensee mobility are not necessary for the adequate protection of the public and that state boards can enact sufficient protection into their statutes in the form of the "consent to jurisdiction" language;

Therefore be it resolved, the NCACPA Board of Directors urges the NC State Board of CPA Examiners to adopt the language outlined in the Exposure Draft entitled, "Proposed Revisions to AICPA/NASBA Uniform Accountancy Act - Section 23" issued December 2006.

Therefore be it further resolved, the NCACPA Board of Directors requests the members of the NC State Board of CPA Examiners enter into rule-making, as expeditiously as possible, for the purpose of amending North Carolina Administrative Code, Title 21, Chapter 8 to eliminate the formal notice requirement, the fee requirement and any additional requirements imposed upon licensed CPAs from other states and add, if necessary, language to Chapter 93 of the NC Statutes to implement the "consent to jurisdiction" concept described in the Exposure Draft entitled, "Proposed Revisions to AICPA/NASBA Uniform Accountancy Act - Section 23" issued December 2006.

Adopted January 20, 2007 on a unanimous vote by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Association of CPAs.

Frederick D. Niswander, Ph.D., CPA

Chair